Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Gene Dominiack was born on October 15, 1926, to John and Daisy Dominiack at Chamberlain, South Dakota; and,

Whereas, Gene married Barbara Woodraska on January 5, 1949, and to that union five children were born: Dana, Daryl, Dennis, Connie, and Judy, and they have been blessed with ten grandchildren; and,

Whereas, Gene proudly served our country in the United States Army during World War II and the Korean War; and,

Whereas, Gene Dominiack attended his first Chamberlain City Council meeting as a councilman on May 20, 1985, and continued to serve as councilman for the next 19 years; and,

Whereas, Gene's tenure on the council has seen the construction of a $3.5 million wastewater plant, reconstruction of a $1.2 million airport project to widen and lengthen the runway, construction of a $2 million water and sewer line extension into the 1998 annexed land, annexation to double the size of the city of Chamberlain, construction of Cedar Heights Development and Residential Park, creation of a multi-government agreement for ambulance and dispatch services and 911 Board, and a Main Street reconstruction project; and,

Whereas, In 1989, Gene retired from his chosen profession as a game warden for the South Dakota Department of Game, Fish and Parks after 34 years of service, and has also served the community of Chamberlain as the county 911 coordinator, president of the senior citizens center, a Mason, and member of the VFW and American Legion organizations; and,

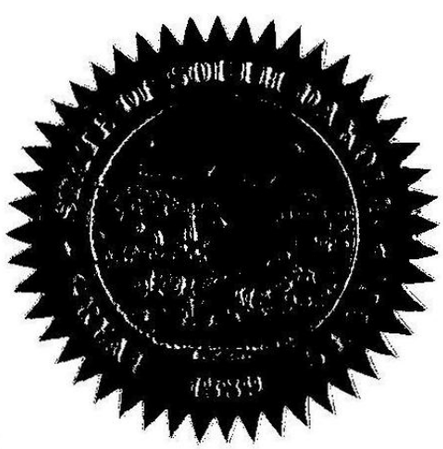
Whereas, Gene has made the decision not to run for reelection as a Chamberlain councilman and will attend his last meeting as a councilman on June 7, 2004; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper that Gene's colleagues, family, friends will have an opportunity to thank him for his service to the city of Chamberlain and wish him good health and happiness at an open house on Friday, June 11, 2004:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 11, 2004, as

GENE DOMINIACK DAY

in South Dakota.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eighth Day of June in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Four.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State